

Senate Study Bill 3008 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON DVORSKY)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to financial assistance for purposes of the
2 battleship Iowa, BB-61, making appropriations, and including
3 effective date provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. 2011 Iowa Acts, chapter 131, section 82,
2 subsection 2, is amended to read as follows:

3 ~~2. If the department of the navy, pursuant to a process~~
4 ~~outlined in a notice published in the federal register on~~
5 ~~May 24, 2010, volume 75, number 99, awards possession or~~
6 ~~conditionally awards possession of the battleship Iowa,~~
7 ~~BB-61, to a nonprofit group that is eligible to receive the~~
8 ~~battleship, the department of cultural affairs shall award~~
9 ~~a grant to the nonprofit group in an amount equal to \$3~~
10 ~~million in addition to any moneys awarded as a grant from the~~
11 ~~BB-61 fund. Moneys in the BB-61 fund are appropriated to~~
12 the department of cultural affairs to be used in accordance
13 with this section. The department of cultural affairs shall
14 award a grant to a nonprofit entity that is awarded possession
15 or conditional possession of the battleship Iowa, BB-61, an
16 amount equal to \$3,000,000 plus any moneys held in the BB-61
17 fund created in 2010 Iowa Acts, chapter 1194. The grant
18 shall be used for the purpose of assisting the nonprofit
19 entity in making preparations for receiving and berthing the
20 BB-61, including but not limited to hull and superstructure
21 preparation and painting, ship repairs and improvements,
22 transportation and towing of ship, pier and dock preparation
23 and improvements, and museum development. The grant shall
24 be awarded and the moneys shall be remitted to the nonprofit
25 not less than 30 days after the effective date of this 2012
26 Act. The grant recipient shall file two periodic reports
27 with both the department of cultural affairs and the state
28 auditor itemizing how the moneys have been expended. The first
29 report shall be filed when 50 percent of the moneys have been
30 expended, and the second report shall be filed when 100 percent
31 of the moneys have been expended.

32 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
33 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

34 EXPLANATION

35 This bill relates to financial assistance for purposes of

1 the battleship Iowa, BB-61.

2 For the fiscal year 2010-2011, the department of cultural
3 affairs received a \$3 million appropriation for purposes
4 of awarding a grant to a nonprofit group that is awarded
5 possession of the battleship Iowa, BB-61, by the department
6 of the navy. In addition, in 2010 Iowa Acts, chapter 1194, a
7 BB-61 fund was created under the control of the department for
8 purposes of supporting the battleship Iowa committee and for
9 the preservation and relocation of the battleship Iowa, BB-61.

10 The bill amends the purpose of the fiscal year 2010-2011
11 appropriation by providing that the department shall award
12 a grant to a nonprofit group that is awarded possession or
13 conditional possession of the battleship Iowa, BB-61, in an
14 amount equal to \$3 million plus any moneys in the BB-61 fund.
15 The bill provides specific preservation and relocation purposes
16 for which the awarded moneys shall be used. The bill includes
17 reporting requirements.

18 The bill takes effect upon enactment.